

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

**THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**No. 12-cv-0120 MCA/SMV**

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF THE COUNTY OF OTERO and  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO,**

**Defendants.**

**ORDER STAYING DISCOVERY**

THIS MATTER came before the Court on the Parties' May 14, 2014 "Joint Motion to Stay Discovery." The Court finds that the Joint Motion is well taken and GRANTS the Joint Motion. Further discovery is hereby stayed pending resolution of the Parties' cross-motions for summary judgment, subject to reopening should this litigation not be fully resolved on those motions.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED.



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United States Magistrate Judge

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